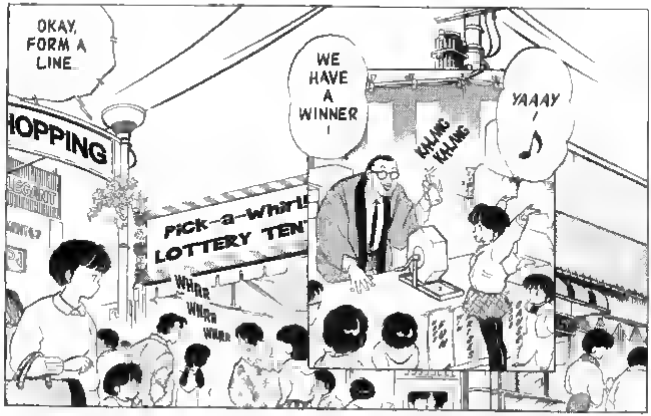
Part 22

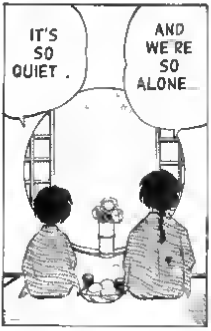
LET'S GO TO THE HOT


OKAY, FORM A LINE
HOPPING
WE HAVE A WINNER !
KALING KALING
YAAAY ♪
Pick-a-Whirl
LOTTERY TEN
WHRR WHRR WHRR

YOU REALLY ARE LUCKY WITH THOSE, AKANE
WHAT'S THIS ?
"SCREAMING HOT SPRINGS FESTIVAL" OBSTACLE COURSE RACE
ADMISSION FOR TWO
"THE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE..."
--OH !
SPORT SPRING!!

AN ALL-EXPENSE-PAID TRIP TO ANY HOT OR COLD SPRING IN THE WORLD!
COULD SOMEONE MAYBE EVEN GO TO JUSENKYO IF THEY WON_?
I GUESS SO..
..WHAT?! A TICKET TO A HOT SPRING.. FOR TWO?!
AKANE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO ASK RANMA TO GO_
HOT SPRINGS.
OBSTACLE COURSE?
DO YOU WANT TO GO?
IT'S FREE.
AND IF YOU WIN..
TOOM
TOOM
TOOM
TOOM

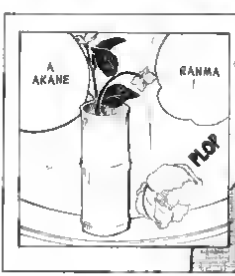
NEVER FEAR!
I HEREBY GIVE YOU PARENTAL BLESSING TO GO TOGETHER TO THE HOT SPRINGS!
DWOOOM


IT'S SO QUIET.
AND WE'RE SO ALONE...

UH...

TIP

Oh


A AKANE
RANMA!
FLOP

JUST REMEMBER, I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SON!
HNN~!
T-TO DO WHAT..?
DAAAAD!!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING THERE FOR PRIVACY OR ANYTHING...
WHY WOULD I WANT TO GO TO A DUMB HOT SPRING WITH A MACHO CHICK LIKE THIS ANYWAY?

WELL, IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL... YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO!
TWAM TWAM
MNSH

WHAT WENT WRONG?!
IT WAS GOING SO WELL, TOO!
I THINK YOU WENT WRONG, FATHER.
boo hoo
boo hoo

WHAT, MOUSSE? HOT SPRING OBSTACLE RACE?
YOU TEAM UP WITH ME, SHAMPOO!
CAT CAFE

SHAMPOO, LISTEN
THE WINNING COUPLE GET TO GO TO ANY HOT OR COLD SPRING IN THE WORLD!
THERE-FORE, THIS PASS FOR TWO..
IS AS GOOD AS A TICKET TO JUSENK--
BLASH
QUACK! QUACK!
THANK YOU FOR TICKET, MOUSSE !
ELEGANT
ANOTHER WINNER !
KA-LANG KA-LANG
Pick-a-Whirl! LOTTERY TENT

A HOT SPRING... OBSTACLE RACE..2
FEH HOW STUPID
I AM NO OLD MAN..
FWIP
WHAT USE DO I HAVE FOR A HOT SPRING
A HOT SPRING...
...FOR TWO.
SKRIK
IT'S SO QUIET...
AND WE RE SO ALONE.
LA...
TIP
Oh
A-AKANE..
RYOGA !
SIIIIGH
BLOP

RANMA, YOU JERK!
HE NEVER LISTENS TO ME!
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO GO WITH HIM ANYWAY!
STUPID, STUPID--
RR!
.....
RANMA--
WHAT NOW ?

HERE
YOU CAN HAVE THIS
I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO TELL YOU BEFORE, BUT IF YOU WIN...
NIHAO, RANMA!
P-KOOM
AND WHAT DO YOU WANT, SHAMPOO?
PHO-O-P
RANMA BE SHAMPOO PARTNER IN HOT SPRING OBSTACLE RACE, OKAY?

WHAT?!
IF WE WIN, WE CAN GO TO JUSENKYO ?!
.....
RANMA BE COUPLE WITH SHAMPOO ?
ALL RIGHT.
HRR RRRR RRRR
BLOOSH
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR, DUMMY ?!
MOW! MOW! MOW!
GEE I WONDER
TM TM TM TM

HYAAAH!
DONK
HONESTLY!
HOW DARE HE DO THAT TO ME...
KRRRRRR
"A-AKANE...W-WILL YOU GO TO THE HOT SPRINGS WITH...?
.....
HOT SPRINGS?!
CAN I GO WITH YOU?!
SAY. I HAPPENED TO COME INTO SOME TICKETS TO THE HOT SPRINGS AND...
AHEM
N-NO... NOT SO FORWARD
I-I-I MUSTN'T FRIGHTEN HER
B-BUMP B-BUMP B-BUMP
YES. THAT'S IT
KINDA... CASUAL LIKE!

NOW DO IT, RYOGA!
BE NON-CHALANT, DAMMIT!
ZHP
S-S-SAY I H-HAPPENED TO COME INTO S-S-SOME T-TICKETS AND--
FWOOP
HWOO
AWP
TM TM TM
AKANE
FFM
SHAMPOO!
GYORROOP

HNKSH
WHY WON'T YOU GO WITH ME?!
SHAMPOO
MOUSH
WHO ARE YOU CALLING SHAMPOO?!
HUH?
I SEE SO THE TICKET SHAMPOO HAD WAS YOURS, MOUSSE?
AND I WORKED SO HARD TO GET IT FOR SHAMPOO
MEANING YOU WON IT BY DUMB LUCK.
BOO HOO HOO HOO
.....
WANT TO GO WITH ME?
HUH?

W-W-WELL I...I...
GASP
IT'D BE A SHAME TO WASTE A TICKET .
ALL RIGHT THEN, AKANE TENDO !
YOU'D CERTAINLY NEVER BE MY FIRST CHOICE-- BUT BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS!
SQUISH
AT LEAST I ONLY THOUGHT IT...
HUUUUUUUUUU
WOBBLE WOBBLE
YO, RYOGA I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE BACK
SHRP
SNUFFL UFFL
WOBBLE WOBBLE

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MAN? YOU GET DUMPED OR SOMETHING?
TWIK

RRR--!

UH

HOW CAN YOU KNOW WHAT I FEEL?!
...I DON'T
BONK

FUUUUU

SIGH
STUMP

WHY COULDN'T I SAY IT?
IT SHOULD BE SO EASY.
Rumble rumble

PLEASE !!
I WANT YOU TO GO...
...TO THE HOT SPRINGS WITH ME!!
WAH
SPORT SPRINGS!!

HMMMM
UM... I DIDN'T MEAN UH...
"HOT SPRINGS OBSTACLE RACE ?"
A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL BE THERE
...IT MIGHT BE GOOD FOR BUSINESS
ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE RACE...
SO YOU SWITCHED OVER TO MOUSSE. I'M HAPPY TO HEAR THAT.
I DID NOT !
CHOP
I SUPPOSE I CAN HEAL MY WOUNDS IN THE HOT SPRINGS...
I CAN SMELL THAT TOURIST MONEY !
KAAIAK
I'M GONNA BE A GUY AGAIN...I'M GONNA BE A GUY AGAIN...
WAHAHA!
THIS TIME... RANMA BE MINE!
...WAS DECEPTIVELY QUIET.

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Name: **UKYO**
Identity: RANMA'S OTHER FIANCÉE
Notes: Ranma's "cute" fiancee is an expert in martial arts, and in making *okonomiyaki* ("Japanese pizza")

Name: **RYOGA**
Identity: CLUELESS MARTIAL ARTIST
Notes: Ryoga will go to the ends of the Earth for Akane's love and often does because he has absolutely no sense of direction

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SCREAMIN' AT THE HOT SPRINGS!

WELCOME TO SPORT SPRINGS VALLEY
...AND TO OUR VILLAGE FESTIVAL !
PARTICIPANTS IN THE HOT SPRINGS OBSTACLE RACE PLEASE GRAB YOUR TOWELS
...AND GATHER IN THE MAIN FIELD.
ZEKKYO
VILLAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
HOT SPRINGS OBSTACLE RACE
YADA YADA
YADA YADA
SO MANY PEOPLES HERE
HEH HEH HEH BRING 'EM ON!
KRAK KRAK

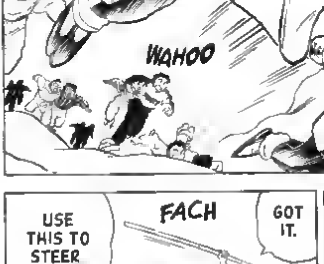
AFTER I WIN, IM GOIN' TO JUSENKYO...
...AN IM GONNA BE ALL MAN AGAIN!
GWIP!
WAHAHAHAHA!
SO YOU THINK, RANMA SAOTOME!
WHO SAYS ?!
SO LONG AS I AM IN THIS RACE, THERE SHALL BE NO VICTORY FOR YOU!
UM.. MAYBE YOU SHOULD PUT YOUR GLASSES ON.
AIYAA! IS MOUSSE AND AKANE!
AKANE, WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
SHTMP
AKANE !
SO CUTE YOU LOOK WITH MOUSSE!
OH, PLEASE.
BUB BUB
BUB BUB

OKONOMIYAKI! HOT OFF THE GRIDDLE!
UCHAN
I'LL TAKE ONE!
YAMA YAMA
SIGH..
OH, AKANE WHY? WHY, OF ALL PEOPLE,
WHY ASK HIM?
SULK SULK SULK SULK
BONG
WILL YOU QUIT SULKING?!
I'M NOT! I'M BEING WISTFUL!
SO STOP WISTING
AND JUST GO ASK HER AGAIN!

OH..!
B-BMP
RYOGA AND UKYO? YOU CAME HERE TOO?
HEY, AKANE.
W-W-WHAT A C-COINCID-D-D--
I THOUGHT YOU FOLLOWED HER UP HERE
HM?
A-A-ARE YOU INSANE?!
BLUSH
SPOING
HEY, RYOGA--YOU RACING TOO?!
RANMA--!
THERE'S NO PLACE FOR ME.
HUH?
BUT WHAT ABOUT...
YOU KNOW JUSENKYO?
PSS PSS
EH?!
pik
YOU'RE RIGHT!!
THE WINNER GETS A FREE TRIP TO ANY SPRING IN THE WORLD!
POW

I CAN BE CURED OF THE PIG!
ALL RIGHT, UKYO-- LET'S GO!!
HUH ?
TOOM TOOM
FZT
THE RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS...
EACH TEAM WILL BE TIED TOGETHER BY ONE LEG
AND WILL RACE FROM SPRING TO SPRING
THAT'S IT ?
YAMA ZI YAMA
THAT'S IT
VILLAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
OH, MAN, THAT'S NOTHIN'
YOU WILL BEGIN BY CROSSING ZEKKYO RAPIDS ON RUSHING LOGS
GASP!
RAPIDS . ?
RUSHING LOGS ?
BAAM
START
GO !!

ZHMMM
LET'S GO, SHAMPOO !
TWO TEAMS HAVE PULLED AHEAD ALREADY!
WE WIN !
WAHOO
NNNGH! I WILL NOT BE DEFEATED!


USE THIS TO STEER
FACH
GOT IT.
RRRSH

HUP !
RRRRR
SHPP

THEY'RE ALL WIPIN' OUT!
WE WIN TOO EASY !
D.BLOOSH
EEEE
YAAAA
NOT SO EASY !!
BOING
HWNN HWNN
!

KLAT KLAT KLAT KLAT KLAT
I'LL FINISH YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL!
YEEEEK!
DREAM ON!
STOP IT! I CAN'T SWIM!
GYAA
MMM AKANE HUG MOUSSE SO TIGHT.
SO ?!
WHY WOULD I CARE IF AKANE HUGS SOME OTHER--
HYAAA !
WELL DONE, AKANE TENDO !
MOOSH
MEAN-WHILE, AT THE STARTING LINE...
HWOOO...

WHO COULD RUN THE WRONG WAY IN A THREE-LEGGED RACE?!
TALK ABOUT DIRECTIONALLY CHALLENGED!
I WON'T GIVE UP!
PAM
MWIP
IT'S A BATTLE FOR THE LEAD!
EEEE

FWA
ALLEY-OOP!
DONK
GAK!
tnk
STMP
ONE DOWN!
RANMA AND SHAMPOO PERRRFECT TOGETHER!!
HA!
JUSENKYO IS AS GOOD AS MINE!
PRR PRR
MNSH
--RANMA!?
AND WHO IS THIS?

RANMA, YOU KNOW THIS ONE?
SHE SEEMS AWFULLY *FOND* OF YOU, RANMA.
I CALL "SHAMPOO."
RANMA DESTINING BE SHAMPOO GROOM!
RRRRUSH
AND I AM UKYO KUONJI...
RANMA'S FIANCÉE!
NOW THAT WE ALL KNOW EACH OTHER...
LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO REACH OUR GOAL!
GOMP

SHAMPOO KILL ANY GIRL NEAR RANMA!!
ZHA
JUST TRY IT!
HEY HEY HEY!
THIS IS NO TIME TO FIGHT OVER PETTY--
BONG
WHO ARE YOU CALLING PETTY ?!
HOW MANY FIANCÉE YOU HAVE?!
ACTU-ALLY . UM..
GWIP
...HMMMM.
HE SEEMS TO BE MAKING THINGS WORSE
SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW

THIS IS OUR CHANCE !
CHARGE !!
VSH
UH ..
YOW !!
TMM TMM
RANMA...
VAM
HA-!!!!!
WAKE UP!!
WAP WAP WAP

SHAMPOO NO FINISH KILLING UKYO!
FORGET UKYO! THIS IS ABOUT JUSENKYO!!
BBOMP
OH, NO, YOU DON'T!
FWASH
GWAH !!
RRRRRRSHH
WH--?
DOM

THEY'VE REACHED OBSTACLE TWO-- ZEKKYO FALLS!!
HYEE!
SPLASH
ACK.
ACK.
SHTP
NOOOOO!
SHHAPP
WE MADE IT!
GONG
THERE'S A LOT MORE RACE TO COME, FOLKS..!
SHHHH...
AKANE, THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE SAFE
WHERE WERE WE?
YOU AT BRINK DEATH.
JU.. SEN. KYOOOO.

Part 24
THREE-LEG SCRAMBLE

AT THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE OFFICES..
WHAT?! THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE LEFT IN THE RACE?!
SIX OF THEM ?!
VILLAGE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
ZEKKYO HOT SPRINGS OBSTACLE RACE

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?! WE PROMISED THE WINNERS AN ALL-EXPENSE-PAID TRIP TO ANY SPRING IN THE WORLD!
THAT'LL WIPE OUT THE WHOLE VILLAGE'S BUDGET FOR A YEAR!
FEAR NOT

OUR VALLEY IS BLESSED WITH AMPLE HOT SPRINGS...
...AND AMPLE RAPIDS...AMPLE WATERFALLS.. AMPLE DANGERS!
THE ONLY THING WE'VE NEVER HAD IS A SAFE PLACE TO TAKE A BATH!

I PROMISE YOU...NOT ONE WILL WIN THIS RACE!
KRAKL
YAA! SOMEBODY PUT OUT THE MAYOR!
UP NEXT.. ALLIGATOR HOT SPRINGS!
WA-HAHAHA! WE'RE IN THE LEAD!
GET BACK HERE!
BMP
GRAR..

RANMA IS MY FIANCÉ!
SMAK SMAK
IS MINE, IS MINE!
BNK BNK
WILL YOU PLEASE JUST RUN?!
JU--SEN--KYO!

RANMA, YOU DUMMY
IF YOU'D TEAMED UP WITH ME, YOU'D HAVE WON FOR SURE..
RRRGH! IF THIS KEEPS UP..
I WON'T HAVE A CHANCE!
HEY, RYOGA..
PSS PSS
INDEED.
SHWIP
SHWIP
AA! RANMA!
SHM SHM
LET'S GO!
BOMP
BOCK

HYA
THE PRIZE IS OURS!
I REFUSE TO BE DEFEATED!
AUGH!
AGAINST ME 'N' RYOGA TOGETHER-- YOU GOT NO CHOICE!
PKAAK

YAAAUGH! AKANE TENDO, WITH YOUR STUMPY LEGS WE'LL NEVER CATCH THEM!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
GRR
PWIK

NO MAN WILL INSULT AKANE'S LEGS!
OH, NO
D-BOWP
GWING
EH?!

SHING
SO! YOU DARE TO CHALLENGE ME?
ATTACK !!
YOU'RE OVERDUE FOR A COMEDOWN !
SHA
BOK BOK BOK
SHWIP
B-B-BOK
DOING DOING
CHOK
OKAY, LET'S GO WIN!

HONESTLY, DON'T YOU HAVE ANY COMPUNCTIONS ?
HM ?
RANMA, AS LONG AS YOU GET TO GO TO JUSENKYO...
...YOU DON'T CARE WHO YOU TEAM UP WITH, DO YOU.
I SHOULD'VE TEAMED UP WITH YOU ALL ALONG.
HUH ?
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME, AKANE
B-BUMP

RANMA...
IF I'VE LEARNED ANYTHING THIS TRIP...
...IT'S THAT YOU'RE THE BEST PARTNER A GUY COULD HAVE
GLINK
D..DO YOU R-REALLY MEAN THAT...?
YEP! IN A RACE LIKE THIS...
BLUSH
...YOU CAN'T DO BETTER THAN SOME MACHO JOCK-CHICK!
NOW LET'S GO WIN! AHAHAHA-HAHAHAHA!
WELL, EXCUSE ME!!
GO-MM

--HOW DARE YOU LEAVE ME BEHIND, RANMA!
SPOING
YOU A VERY RUDE DATE!
BONG
SPAT!
HYAAAH!
GOOSH
REMEMBER THIS, MY MYOPIC FRIEND.
NNNGH. IM NOT BEATEN YET—.
CAN YOU SEE. THIS?
GNR GNR
BONK BONK
LET'S GO, RYOGA
EH?
WHA?
MWIP
WHAT IS THIS?!
HMPH

SO~BB!
A-AKANE... YOU WANT ME?!
WE'RE THE ONLY NORMAL ONES HERE.. ...SO WE'VE GOT IT LOCKED.
JUST HOW NORMAL ARE YOU, P-CH--
MSH
WAHA-HAHA-HAHA!
AKANE--
I SHALL WIN THIS RACE FOR YOU!!!
GWOOMM
GET BACK HERE!
MR MAYOR!
THEY SURVIVED ALLIGATOR SPRINGS!
WHAT?!

CURSE THEM ALL!
THEY WON'T FIND IT SO EASY AFTER THIS!
ARE YOU SURE WE'RE JUST A FESTIVAL COMMITTEE ?
HWA
!
HOLD IT !!
NEVER !!
DOOM
TOGETHER AGAIN !
SHMM
SHWIP
SHE'S GOT RANMA AGAIN !
CURSE YOU, SAOTOME !
OBSTACLE FOUR--THE LAND MINE GEYSERS!
LAND MINE ?
RRMM...
WE FIRST !!
HWRRRR
TON

EVERY TIME YOU STEP ON A GEYSER--IT ERUPTS!
HEH! THAT'S NOTHING!
RRRRMMMMM
TRUST ME, AKANE
HOLD TIGHTLY TO ME, AND--
YAA-AAA-AAA!!!
I HATE CATS! I HATE CATS! I HATE CATS!
MYEW MYEW MYEW
BBOMP
AIYAAAA!
YAGGA!!
DOOOOM

KRISH
IT'S NOT A HOT SPRING!
IT'S COLD WATER!
RRRMM
AAAA! COLD..
YEEEE...
DWOO
THERE'S NO ESCAAAAAPE!!

B.
B.
B.
FWIP
FWIP
M
?
RYOGA...
?!
Pwik
DOM
OWWW..
REALLY.
BOOSH
CATS!
CATS!
CATS!
BOOSH
RYOGA..
?!
HUH?
SHAMPOO
?
K-CHOO
MOUSSE
MUST HAVE
GONE AHEAD
WITHOUT
ME.
AND
HE
CALLS
HIMSELF
A
MAN.
QUAK
QUAK
QUAK
CAA-
AAAT
!!!!
DM
DM
DM
DM
DM

GONNNNG
"MISS"
SHHHMP
BLINK.
GLOMP
OH IT'S JUST YOU.
K-CHOO
THEY'RE HEADIN' FOR THE ROCK BATHS!
HEH
AS I PLANNED
THEIR BODIES CHILLED BY THE LAND MINE GEYSERS
. THEY NOW NEED TO.. WARM UP
MWAH HAH
PHEW TALK ABOUT LUCK.
FWAP FWAP
QUAK!
MOUSSE..

THANK GOODNESS THERE'S ONE NORMAL HOT SPRING HERE
IT'S ONLY A TEMPORARY CEASE FIRE
MMMM! IS HOT!
I WONDER WHERE RANMA AND THE OTHERS ARE?
THEY PROBABLY WENT AHEAD WITHOUT US
I WONDER WHERE AKANE AND THE OTHERS ARE?
MAYBE THEY'RE IN THE SAME BATH AS US!
SNICKER
SUSHHH
MEN SO RUDE.
OH...IT'S TOO MUCH TO HOPE...
THEY HAVE NO IDEA... JUST HOW WARM THINGS WILL GET!
NYEH HEH HEH HEH
SO HOW YOU FEELING ABOUT THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL?
NOT SO GOOD...

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Name: HOT SPRINGS RESORT
Identity: WINTER VACATION SPOT
Notes: One of Japan's favorite winter outings is to go to a *Ryokan* (traditional Japanese style inn) and soak in the hot water.

Name: YUKATA OBI, TANZEN AND GETA
Identity: CLOTHES PROVIDED BY AN INN
Notes: Traditionally the *Ryokan* will provide each guest with a yukata (cotton kimono), obi (belt), tanzen (overcoat) and geta (wooden sandals) to wear after bathing in the hot springs. Usually they are not made with weights sewn into them.

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HOT BATH!

THE ZEKKYO SPORT SPRINGS OBSTACLE COURSE.
NOW THIS IS A PLEASANT SURPRISE..
ALL OUR BATTLES FEEL LIKE A DREAM NOW...
LIKE STEAM ON THE BREEZE...
HEY, BEIN' AT A HOT SPRING AND ALL...
LET'S FORGET THE STUPID RACE AND JUST HANG A WHILE.
Sniff
AAAA
HEH
NOT A BAD IDEA!
HA HA HA
ZISH ZISH
MAN, THEY'RE STUPID
"JUST HANG" ?!
ZA SH
GNNG
I ALWAYS WEAR MY SHIRT IN A HOT BATH!

PLASH
PLASH
HUH ?
SOMEONE'S ON THE OTHER SIDE!
MUST BE RANMA !
ZHA
I GO SEE HIM!
tee hee
YOU MEAN LET HIM SEE YOU, DON'T YOU?!
THIS IS THE MOUNTAINS ...
IT COULD BE A BEAR OR SOMETHING
AKANE HAVE POINT
I CHECK FIRST
DOK
HSH

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT, BOY!
BAP BAP
BAP
ABOUT WHAT?!

HYURRRRRRR
GONG

..SOUND LIKE SKULL!
LET'S GO LOOK

WE'RE NOT ALONE...
C-CAN IT BE..
glub glub

SH-SHAM..OO..?
SIII—IGH
YOU MEAN... GIRLS...?

I HAVE TO KNOW!
ZASH ZASH ZASH
W-W-WAIT A MINUTE..!

NO MAN WILL PEEP AT NAKED GIRLS
..WHILE RYOGA HIBIKI IS HERE!!

AKANE MIGHT BE THERE TOO.
PWIK
AKANE
BATH
OOOOHHHH
SO SORRY! I THOUGHT I HEARD A BEAR!
OH, SURE YOU DID!
POING
WH-WHAT?
WHAT AM I THINKING?!
.....
ZOM ZOM
ZOM
--STOP!
I WON'T LET YOU DO IT!
ZAM ZAM

SPOING
NO ONE HERE.
WEIRD..
WHAT THE--? THERE'S NO ONE!
Y-YES. LUCKILY.
MUST'VE BEEN OUR IMAGINATION.
ZOM ZOM
ALL THAT WASTED HEART-POUNDING
.....
ZOM ZOM
WELL.
NOW THAT WE'VE WARMED UP.
SHALL WE?
—I SUPPOSE SO

LATER, RANMA
ZSH
ZSHA
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY "JUST HANGING"!
AUGH! WAIT!
WE STARTED IN OUR OTHER FORMS... WHICH MEANS...
NO CLOTHES!!
RANMA'S CLOTHES ARE MINE!
DONK
BOK
NO, THEY'RE MINE! MINE!
EH? THOSE VOICES...
IT'S MOUSSE... AND RYOGA...
.....

HA!
I SHOWED YOU
BLORRL
GONCH
TRYIN' TO DITCH ME, EH?!
BLASH BLASH
LOOK WHO'S TALKING, RANMA!
RANMA!
EEEE-YAAAA!!
GING
WAH

SHU

KONG
UH?

SHAMPOO FIND YOU!
GLAHHHG !
BSH BSH
HAAA HAAA HAAA

BLB
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY RANMA?!

IS MY GROOM !
IS MY FIANCÉ !

HSH HSH

GBLOOOP
GBLOOOP
AIYAA !
WAAH !

HAVE YOU NO SHAME?!
OOOO, HOW I HATE YOU...!
AKANE...
WHAT DID I EVER DO TO YOU?!
I'LL MAKE A LIST!
MOOSH
KASH
BOOSH
GLASSES! GLASSES!
IT'S NOT FAIR IT'S NOT FAIR
AT LONG, LONG LAST I FIND SHAMPOO BUT...

SOBBBB
I CAN'T SEEEEEE !!

WHY AM I ALWAYS THE ONE TO SUFFER?!
DANGER! DO NOT HIT PLUG!
The Management
DOK
GLONG

GR GR GR GR

HUH ?
GR GR GR!!

GROOOOOOOOO...
WHIRL-POOL!
DRAIN IS OPEN!
GAAH! IT'S PULLIN' US INNNNN!
SHOOO
GRB GRB GRB..
SHHHHH
GLP GLP GLP GLP
N?
EXIT

I'M...THE ONLY ONE HERE...
HA-SHOOO!
HUH?
WHOA-HO!
A YUKATA ROBE AND GETA SANDALS!
KUH-LANK
HUH?
WHAZZAT SOUND?
ZUNG
TH-THIS ROBE
HAS CHAINS SEWN INTO IT!
ZNNG
UGH!
EVEN THE OBI SASH IS FULLA LEAD
NNG...
AND THE GETA ARE IRON!
CHING

WELL... BETTER N NAKED, I GUESS
Zzh...
NOW ALL I NEED...
IS A PARTNER...
CHING
EXIT
RANMA...
HEY, AKANE !
WHAT GREAT TIMING...
HEYA...
KWRR

TOONG TOONG
WHOA. YO WAIT
TZZZ

JUST TEAM UP WITH SHAMPOO OR UKYO, WHY DON'T YOU?

HOW CAN YOU THINK I'D CHOOSE EITHER OF THEM OVER YOU? I MEAN
TNG TNG
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE HERE!!

BGONG
VVVP

RANMA... YOU ARE SUCH A JERK...

I WAS THE ONE WHO INVITED YOU TO THIS STUPID RACE FIRST!
YOU THINK I STILL WANT TO NOW?!

HUH.?
YOU WERE?
GLUMP
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!
TOONG TOONG
TOONG TOONG
HEY, WAIT
QUIT FOLLOWING ME
TNG TNG
I SAID WAIT YOU!
ZAFF ZAFF
WHEN DID YOU ASK ME?
ZAFF ZAFF
YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER?!
ZOOF
THEY'VE REACHED THE SAND TRAP OBSTACLE!
I SAID QUIT FOLLOWING ME!
YOU WANT TO TELL ME HOW
WHILE WE'RE SINKING IN SAND?!
ZZZ ZZZ...

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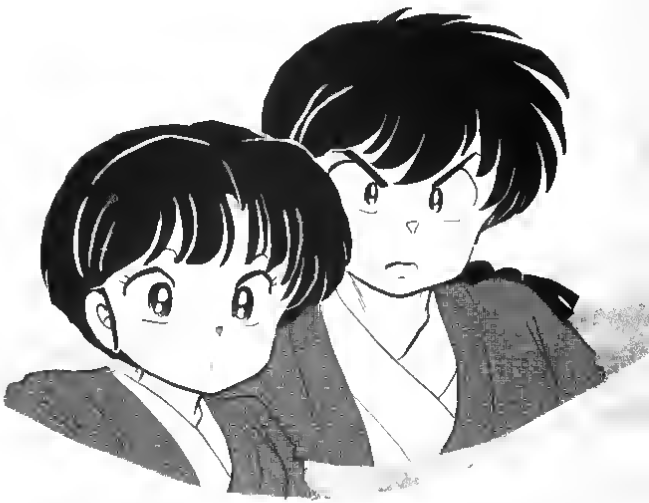
RANMA GIVES UP?!



HWOOOOOOOOOOOO...
THEY CALL IT THE ANT LION TRAP OF TERROR!
Sand BATH
THIS IS SO STUPID
ZZZ
ONLY ONE PAIR HANGS TENACIOUSLY ON...
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOIN' NEXT TIME...
...IDIOT ?!
CRASH
POP POP POP
WHAT ?!
WANNA FIGHT ?!
HWOOOOOOOOO~~
Phew

RANMA... I'M SORRY..
HUUUUUU
THAT I'M SUCH A BURDEN TO YOU...
WHA...?
YOU MUST GO ON WITHOUT ME...
WH-WHAT'RE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?!
YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING STUPID!
THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M *MAD* AT YOU!
POP
THANKS... FOR THE GENEROSITY..
BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE WITH *YOU* ANYMORE!
PAWAA
SO I WANT YOU...

OUT OF MY SIIIIIGHT !
FWEEEE
KWRRR...
YOU DUMMY !
WHAT'D I EVER DO TO YOU?!
I INVITED YOU FIRST
HUH ?
DOMP
KLANK
SAFE ZONE
DO YOU WANT TO GO?
IT'S FREE
COME TO THINK OF IT...
SHE DID, DIDN'T SHE...?
THIS IS SO STUPID
I WISH I'D NEVER COME
GRRLL GRRLL

BESIDES...
SIGH
ALL RANMA CARES ABOUT IS WINNING A TRIP TO JUSENKYO...
..OKAY!
I'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH OF THIS!
ZASH
ARE YOU DEAF--OR JUST DUMB?!
I TOLD YOU--
I'M SORRY.
I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE INVITING ME...
ZRRLE
Y-YOU CAME BACK TO TELL ME THAT...?
ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS ASK ME PROPERLY, YOU KNOW
SOMETIMES YOU ARE SO STUPID
NOW I SEE WHY YOU CAME BACK..

Shhm
YOU FALL IN SAND, IS ALL FINISH!
NEVER FEAR!! WE'RE GOING TO WIN!!
DONG
SHTMP
RGH !
THEY GOT AHEAD OF US!
AKANE !
THIS IS NO TIME F'R US TO FIGHT!
Hair
NNNAH!
ZZP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
CAN'T YOU TELL ?!
I'LL THROW YOU TO SAFETY..
THEN DIG MYSELF OUT, AND
ZBB...
.....

FWAFWAFWAFWA
GYUUUU
POP
GASP!
DO YOU FEEL LIKE...
OOOZZZB
WE'RE SINKING EVEN DEEPER..?
HWOOOOOO...
YOU DON'T SUPPOSE
...THIS IS BOTTOMLESS..?
WAHA-HAHAHA! YOU GUESSED IT!
WHRRRRR

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU GRAB THE LIFELINE...
WHRRR...
...AND RETIRE FROM THE RACE!
ZEKKYO TOWN COUNCIL... OVER AND OUT!
UGH!
FWA...
FORGET IT!
I DIDN'T COME THIS FAR TO GIVE UP!!

THE YUKATA AND GETA YOU'RE WEARING WERE SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR OUR SAND TRAP...
...WITH ENOUGH IRON AND LEAD TO PULL YOU TO YOUR DOOM!
WHRRRRRR
NO ONE HAS EVER ESCAPED FROM THE SAND BATH WEARING IT!
IRON
LEAD..
THEY SAY IT'S DARKEST UNDER THE LIGHT-HOUSE!!
LET'S SHED SOME LIGHT !!
FWA
RIIIP
CHANK

ZMF
KLANK...
NOW, FOR SOMETHING TO CATCH..
NNNN
NNNN
NNNN
WE'VE LOST A LOT OF TIME!
DONK
AH-HA!
EH?
CHRONG
GWII
DID IT!
PHOP

IS IT MY IMAGINATION...
...OR DID I SUDDENLY GET HEAVIER...?
ALL RIGHT!
GOODBYE, ANT-LION TRAP OF--
DZZZZ
GAA!!
DZZZZ
DONK
KRAK
ACK
EH?
GNG

KLATTA
WHAT'S THIS?
YOU JUST NOW NOTICED ?
FWA
I DON'T WANT IT ON ME!
CHLANG
VRRRN
PLONG
ZZ..
ZNB..
ZHWO

ZB
ZB
ZB...
SH
H
R-
RANMA...
ZH
ZH.
HOLD
STILL,
AKANE
!
IM
COMING
!
SIGH..
OH,
RANMA ..
HWOOOOOOOOO~
KLATTA
.....
ZZZ

ZZZ...
RANMA ..
DON'T SINK !
GRAB HOLD AND GIVE UP!
WHRRRR
WHRRR
OH MAN, OH MAN-N-N..
I'M SORRY, AKANE ..
I CAN'T HELP YOU LIKE THIS
GRAB THE LIFE-LINE!
RANMA
YOU.. YOU...

YOU'RE GIVING UP ON JUSENKYO ?
TO SAVE ME...?
.....
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
RANMA...
BETTER HURRY !
WHRRRRR
SHA!
OUT OF MY SIGHT !
BASH

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Identity: RANMA'S FIANCÉE BY PARENTAL AGREEMENT
Notes: No matter how much Akane protests against her engagement, she is constantly looking for Ranma to prove he loves her and is constantly disappointed.

Name: **SHAMPOO**
Identity: RANMA'S FIANCÉE BY CHINESE AMAZON LAW
Notes: Ranma objects to Shampoo's dirty underhanded scheming, but she's so darned cute. He just can't stand to disappoint her by an outright refusal.

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Part 27
THE FINAL CHOICE

NOW-- THE FINAL OBSTACLE OF THE RACE!
RRRMMM
WE'RE IN LAST PLACE!
THIS IS WHERE WE TURN IT AROUND!
GOAL
ONCE PAST THE ZEKKYO MAZE BATHS, THERE'S NOTHING BUT THE GOAL!

HUH ?
A CROSS-ROADS ?!
IN
SO-SO WIN
KLOP KLOP
YOUR CHOICES ARE EASY VICTORY. .
HONORABLE VICTORY... AND JUST PLAIN HARD VICTORY!
TOUGH W
NO TIME TO THINK !
WE'RE GOING STRAIGHT !
KRRMMM
E-Z WIN
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, RANMA!
FEH !
I'M READY FOR ANYTHING AT THIS POI··
VWOOP
HWOO~OOOO

A WOMEN'S BATH?!
SKRINK
EEEEEEEE
GRRLE GRRLE
KLOPPH KLOPPH
KZOPP
VIP
H-HEY!
VNN VNN
TNNG
WE'RE GOING THROUGH!

KNOCK KNOCK
GONG
EEE EEE
GRRR
KONG
PLASH
WHAT'S WITH YOU?!
KRRRIP
WHAT'S WRONG WITH A GIRL IN THE GIRL'S BATH?!
HUH...?
OH DEAR.
W-WE'RE SO...
HONESTLY.
HMPH
S-POING

GBLOOSH
EE—EEEEK
IT IS A BOY!
KLOPPA
KLOPPA
KLONNNNG
MEAN-WHILE, RYOGA AND UKYO ARE.
WHERE ARE WE?!
IN THE ATTIC ?
...LOST AS USUAL.
DOMF
BAM
THIS IS THE EASY WAY?!
KONK
I HATE TO SEE THE HARD ONE...
HEH HEH HEH! WELCOME TO THE ZEKKYO SAUNA!
HUH ?

KASHAANG
AK!
PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE!
HHS——SSSSS
WHAT IS THIS?!
THERE'S NO EXIT!
IT'S A TRAP THAT'S WHAT!
AND AS FOR SHAMPOO AND MOUSSE..
KRRRRRR
GULP
JUNGLE BATHS
WHERE RAHMA GO?
SHMP SHMP
ALL ALONE IN THE FOREST...
WITH SHAMPOO...

NOW IS MY CHANCE TO MAKE HER MINE!
GLINT
SHAMPOO !
FWAA
GRIP
WE WERE MEANT TO BE TOGETHER FOREVER, MY DARLING!
IK IKIKIK
RRRIP RRRIP
SHAMPOO...
GASP
WHY CAN'T YOU SEE?!
BONK BONK
PLAY WITH ANIMAL ON OWN TIME, MOUSSE!
donk donk
BWAK

hsSShhh...
POP POP
GAAH!
RRRIP
AIYAA! RANMA!
SHAMPOO?!
SHAMPOO FIND YOU!
DASH DASH
RANMA!?
VIP
--YOU!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE RESPONSIBLE!
WHAT'S HE SCREAMIN' ABOUT!?
VSH
YAY, RANMA! NOW WE WIN RACE!
HEY, SHAMPOO!
RANMA'S MY PARTNER, OKAY?!
OH? LOOK RANMA'S FOOT!

GONG
.....
I WON'T GIVE UP!
WE RACE!
DMDMDM
HEY--
WILL YOU TWO CUT IT --
VROOOM
YEEE!
VWIIIN
GONG
OW OW OW OW OW!!

MUSH
TSK TSK..
EVEN I FEEL A LITTLE BAD..
CONK
RANMA, COME WITH SHAMPOO!
LET GO !
YOU HURTING RANMA !
YOU'RE THE ONE HURTING HIM!
GNG GNG GNG
GNG GNG GNG
AIEEEEEE
Help me
NO! YOU COME WITH ME!
WAIT! I REMEMBER !
I'VE HEARD THIS TALE!

IN EDO-ERA FEUDAL JAPAN..
TWO MOTHERS FOUGHT OVER A CHILD...
HE IS MY SON !
HISTORY A LA MOUSSE
NO, HE IS MY SON!
UNTIL THE LEGENDARY LORD AND JUDGE ICHIZEN OKA TOOK COMMAND!
MOUSSE'S IMAGE
YOU SHALL HAVE A TUG-O-WAR WITH THE CHILD. AND THE MOTHER WILL WIN!
A MOTHER'S LOVE WAS STRONG INDEED!
THE CHILD WAS TORN IN HALF... INSPIRING THE LEGENDARY COMBAT TECHNIQUE CALLED THE ICHINZEN OKA SPLIT!
WAHAHAHAHA! WHAT A FITTING END FOR YOU, RANMA!
WILL... YOU...SHUT... UP.!?
GRNN
GRNN
GRNN

BONG
WHAT DID I EVER DO TO YOU?!
OKAY..
ENOUGH O' THIS...
LET ME MAKE THIS CLEAR!
AKANE.
SHAMPOO..
THE ONLY THING I CARE ABOUT IS WINNING THIS RACE AND GOING TO JUSENKYO.
THIS ISN'T A PARTY.. IT ISN'T A PROM...
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO I PAIR UP WITH
AM I MAKING MYSELF CLEAR?
SO LET'S STOP FIGHTING OVER NOTHING, OKAY?
geez
OKAY RANMA.

YOU CHOOSE RIGHT NOW. SHAMPOO OR AKANE.
YEAH
THAT WAY WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT ANYMORE.
YOU EXPECT ME TO CHOOSE ?!
eeep
WHO ELSE ?
RANMA RUN WITH SHAMPOO FIRST RIGHT!?
I INVITED YOU HERE FIRST RIGHT!?
GRRR
HRRR
ULP...

SHAMPOO GO TO PENGUIN BATH THIS WAY!
SMILING PENGUIN
PING
SMILING PENGUIN
AND I'M GOING TO THE TIGER BATH!
TERRIBLE TIGER
TERRIBLE TIGER
KREEEK
YOU CHOOSE! SHAMPOO OR AKANE!
SMILING PENGUIN
TERRIBLE TIGER
UH..
WELL ?!

RRROAR
WHY DOES THIS HAPPEN TO MEEEEEEEE ?!

MEAN-WHILE, RYOGA AND UKYO...
NOW WHERE ARE WE?
POUK
WE'RE UNDER THE FLOOR, YOU JACKASS!
...ARE STILL LOST.

Part 28
A GOAL TOO FAR

HWOOOOM...
GOAL
NO ONE'S COMING
HEH...
GO
WE BUILT THE MAZE BATHS WELL..
NO ONE HAS EVER MADE IT OUT!
NYA HA HA
WE'RE SUNK, AREN'T WE
YEP
MEANWHILE, IN THE BOWELS OF THE BATHS
WHAT A MAZE!
GWOOO
YOU STUPID DIRECTION-LESS JERK

DOO-OOOM
ELSE-WHERE-
TERRIBLE TIGER
RANMA !
IF YOU LOVE SHAMPOO, YOU GO SMILING PENGUIN BATH WITH SHAMPOO!
SMILING PENGUIN
RRRRR...
WHAT'S HE TAKING SO LONG FOR?
HE NEVER CAN MAKE UP HIS MIND!
TERRIBLE TIGER
YES... I SEE IT NOW..
I HAVE ONLY ONE CHOICE !
GULP...

I... MUST...
DMMM
HSST
.....
BBUMP BBUMP BBUMP
...CHOOSE THE TIGER!!
TERRIBLE TIGER
PWAH
SSSHHH

I'M SORRY, SHAMPOO.

IT'S JUST THAT I CAN'T LIE...
BING
ABOUT MY TRUE FEELINGS.
R-RANMA...
SIIIGH

RRR RRR

OKAY, SO!
VIP
SHAMPOO...
WHA.. ?

VWISSSH
W-WAIT!
SHAMPOO, DON'T GO!
HUH?!
RANMA CHOSE AKANE!
GWAA
NO, NO!
IF THEY CALL IT THE "SMILING PENGUIN"--
YOU GUESSED IT! ICE WATER!
YOU SEE?!
WOO WOO WOO WOO
BALAAAASH
SMILING PENGUIN
CAT! CAT! CAT!
VRROOM

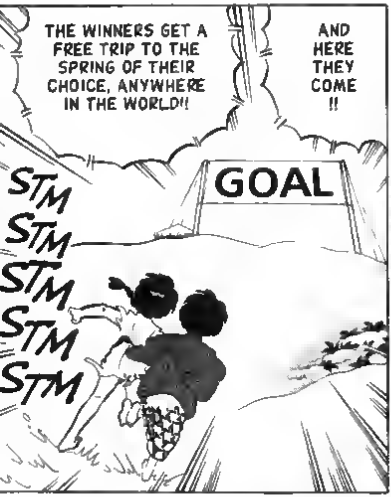
TERRIBLE TIGER
DM DM DM DM DM DM DM
EEEE-YAAA-YAAA!
TERRIBLE TIG
BLOOSH
SPWA
GASP!
IS FATE WE TOGETHER!
FATE MY BUTT!
PLISH PLASH
RANMA!
GLORB
GRBL GRBL
THOSE "TRUE FEELINGS" YOU COULDN'T LIE ABOUT...
WOULD THEY HAPPEN TO BE..
...THAT YOU HATE CATS?!
'SMY FEELINGS, AREN'T THEY?
SHWA

HUH ?
HIK...
TH... THIS BATH...
IT'S HOT SAKE !
SAKE
BLARRBL
JUST BREATHING THE STEAM COULD MAKE US DRUNK...!
RANMA, WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
MMM! NICE !
HEH HEH HIK
PAPA PAP!
DO I HAVE TO REPEAT MYSELF 2!
GONK
glug glug glug

WE HAVE NO TIME FOR THIS!
FWAA
TNNG
WE HAVE A RACE TO WIN!
VHAM
RIGHT!
—SHNZZZ.
DONK
plip
plip
plip
TWONG
WILL YOU STOP?!
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
HEE-HEE HEE

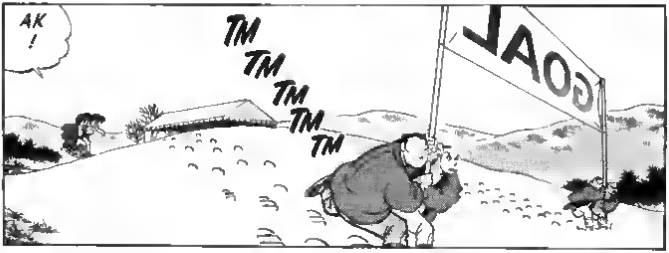
AW, T'HECK WIZ ZHUZENKO !
'ZIS'S FUN! HIC!
SNAP OUT OF IT, ALREADY !
TM TM TM TM
GRAA
HUH ?!
WE'RE-- ?!
YES !
WOOOO
GOAL
N ?!
POP
GUH- GOALS !
GOAL GOAL GOAL
AL
A WHOLE .. LOT 'OF 'EM

DUZZZZ
GOAL
WE CAN'T LOSE N'MATTER WHISH WAY WE GO!
HOW ABOUT SOMETHING TO WAKE YOU UP?!
PLASH
BWAH !
uh?
NOW-- TO THE GOAL !
VSSH
RIGHT !
THEY'RE COMING RIGHT AT US!!
GOA
ERK !


THE WINNERS GET A FREE TRIP TO THE SPRING OF THEIR CHOICE, ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD!!
AND HERE THEY COME !!
GOAL
STM
STM
STM
STM
STM

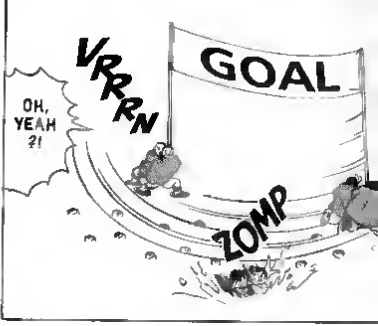
OH NO, THEY DON'T!
IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE TO STOP THEM!!
LET'S GO!

WEIRD...SHOULDN'T WE HAVE CROSSED IT BY NOW...?
HUH ?


AK !
TM
TM
TM
TM
TM
GOAL

THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LET US FINISH THE RACE!
THAT'S WHAT THEY THINK...

BOING
WE'LL JUMP THROUGH !!
WAH.


VRRRN
GOAL
OH, YEAH ?!
ZOMP

IT'S CONTESTANTS VS. VILLAGERS!
SHMP SHMP
SHMP

NEVER...
I'LL NEVER LET THEM WIN..

GO GOAL !
DMM

SSHHH

OH... NO.....
SSHHHHHHHHH...
WAHA-HAHAHA! YOU'LL NEVER CROSS IT NOW!

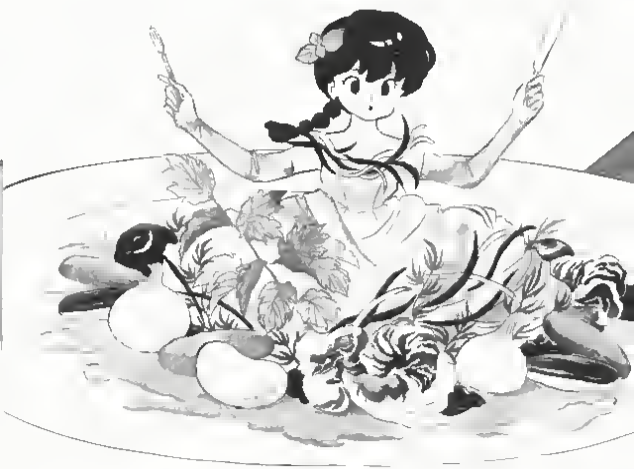
WE WON...
UM...MR. MAYOR...
THROB
IT'S STOPPED.
SHMP
SHMP
SHMP
SHMP
NYAH!
GOAL
FINALLY...
I CAN SAY GOODBYE TO THIS BODY!
SIIGH
I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, RANMA!
.....
AKANE.
UM..
TH-THANKS...
FOR... EVERY-THING.
AHEM
.....
SURE..

OKAY !
JUSENKYO, HERE I COME!
GOAL
HUH ?!
KRAK KRAK
KROOM
NOW WHERE ARE WE?
UH.
UH
PUMP
UH

HYUUUU...
天道道場
WE WERE SO, SO CLOSE
WHK.
SHAMPOO HAVE HANGOVER
FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE HE ACTUALLY FOUND SOMEPLACE
DON'T CRY, MEN WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR!
all that money sobbb
WAHA-HAHAHA! TOO BAD, RANMA!
HEH
AND AKANE ..
I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR NEXT MEETING.
SO WHERE WE GOIN'?
RYOGA LOOKED SO HAPPY.
THERE MUST BE SOME SPRING HE REALLY WANTS TO VISIT.
.....
AND SO, INDEED, THERE WAS..
WHERE'S JUSENKYO ?
WHAT A GREAT IDEA, COMING TO THE SEASIDE AT ATAMI!
THE TOURIST BUSINESS IS GREAT HERE
SHMM..
MMMMMMM
TOO BAD HE COULDN'T FIND IT

END OF RANMA 1/2 PART SEVEN—PART EIGHT STARTS NEXT MONTH!

Part 1
KUNG FU STEW



KING KONNNG
WOOHOO! LUNCH TIME!
ME! ME!
CAFETERIA
WHAT SPEED! MADE IT BEFORE THE SANDWICHES 'N' STUFF RAN OUT!
LET'S DIG IN!
WHAT?! MY BREAD S GONE!
GASP
GAA! MINE TOO!
BUT I JUST BOUGHT IT!
HUH ?
SOMEONE STOLE MY BREAD!
ZIP
ZIP
ZIP
BUT WHO?! WHO?!
ZIP

HE'S GOT MOVES GOOD MOVES!
GLINT
MY BREAD! MY BREAD!
FSHHHH
WHERE IS IT?! WHERE IS IT?
FWA...

WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
WRR...
STP
A FOREIGNER !!
DID HE EVADE ME?
WAAA! MY BREAD'S GONE TOO!
NOOOO
NOW SEE HERE
GIVE THEIR BREAD BACK!
WHY WOULD I HAVE THIS BREAD?
HE SPEAKS JAPANESE !

GIMME BACK MY BREAD! GIMME! GIMME!
TCH
AND HOW CAN I HAVE THIS, EH?
IT'S UNDER THAT CAPE!
OPEN IT UP YOU BREAD THIEF
AS YOU WISH
FAP
THOUGH I HAVE NOTHING HERE BUT THIS
VWALA
NO WAY !!
GA
SP
H-HE DIDN'T EVEN BREAK A GLASS

THIS MUST BE THE PLACE WITH THE FREE FRENCH FOOD!
YOUR PRESENCE REQUESTED BY PICOLET CHARDIN II
HE SURE SOUNDS FRENCH
AND HE INVITED ALL THREE OF US STRANGE...
TEE-
HEE
UH ?
AN! MAIS OUI! TRÈS BIEN!
SHPOOP
ALL THREE ARE SUCH BEAUTIFUL MADEMOISELLES !
LET ME GUESS YOU'RE PICOLET ?
GLUK GLUK GLUK
PLEASE! ALLOW ME, FIRST...
HEY AKANE
HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS BREAD THIEF?
I DON'T OR ANYBODY ELSE FROM FRANCE

TA-TAH-TAH-TA-TA-TAH
A TOAST
TO MY FUTURE WIFE !
M?
.....
FISHH
PF
HUH ?!
EEEP
IT JUST... VANISHED !

MY TOAST YOU HAVE INTERRUPTED
YOU'VE GOT CRUMBS ON YOUR CHIN
FISH
WAIT A MIN NIT
THE FOOD S NOT VANISHING
HE JUST EATS FAST!!
TRY A DESSERT !
PWIK
PF
BYAA
BRRR
I CHALLENGE YOU!!
fwsh
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!!

PLEASE HAVE A SEAT
MURMUR MURMUR
WHAT YOU WANT TO ARM WRESTLE?
TINGALING
ZZZZZZZZZZPP
COMBAT BY THE RULES OF LA BELLE FRANCE SCHOOL OF MARTIAL ARTS
WHERE
YOU MEAN... FOOD FU?
FROM HORS D'OEUVRES TO DESSERT
WHOEVER EVERY BIT FINISHES FIRST, WINS

A SPEED EATING CONTEST HUH?
HUH PIECE OF CAKE
GET HIM RANMA !
SOBBB AVENGE OUR FALLEN BREAD

THE LOSER PAYS FOR THE ENTIRE MEAL
THANKS! 'CAUSE IF IT'S CALLED "MARTIAL ARTS" I DON'T LOSE!

BEGIN !
CHIRRING

VWAAAAA
EH !?
!

PPPPPA
I CAN'T SEE HIS HANDS!
MAYBE HE'S NOT REALLY EATING IT!
WAIT! LOOK!
HE'S STACKING ONE PLATE AFTER ANOTHER !!
AND THEY'VE BEEN LICKED CLEAN!
WHAT SPEED !!
HE'S ALREADY ON DESSERT !
IT DOESN'T MATTER RANMA'S HANDS ARE JUST AS QUICK!
WELL... HIS HANDS MAY BE QUICK...
GLKK
GLMM

HE'S NOT HUMAN...
GNAW
THE SECRET IS SIMPLE...
HEH
?!
ABSOLUTE MOUTH CONTROL
NYAAW
GLP
EEEE
YAAA
GOOD GOD!
WITH A MOUTH THAT HUGE, NO WONDER HE CAN EAT SO QUICKLY!!
OH... MY POOR BREAD, CURSED TO VANISH INTO THAT YAWNING VOID...
I DO HATE TO EAT AND RUN...
KRRRS

BUT YOU MUST EXCUSE ME
UNTIL NEXT TIME, MADEMOISELLES... ADIEU!
VWA
PIK
RANMA LOST
AP
TAP
TAP
MRRM
MRRM
RANMA LOST...
THAT... LOUSY... DIRTY...
GRRR
BUT WHO WAS HE?
EH ?!
RANMA !
!
THE BILL FOR THE MEAL IS 100 000 YEN
YEEE E
MAN THAT FRENCH FOOD IS EXPENSIVE!

LA BELLE FRANCE ?
PICOLET CHARDIN_ ?
OWOO BOW BOW BOW
天道道場
I TAKE IT YOU KNOW THE NAME?
BRR BRR
HOK KAIDO'S NICE THIS TIME OF YEAR
KREEE E
DADDY
HE TOASTED US AS HIS "FUTURE WIFE"
OOWOOOOOOO
LET'S HAVE AN EXPLANATION
♪'TIS A TALE EVEN OLDER THAN I, WHO TELL IT~
POOF
OH! MONSIEUR PICOLET !!

YES... IT BEGAN TWENTY YEARS AGO SAOTOME AND I WERE ON A TRAINING MISSION...
OHHH... HUNNNNGRY...
SAOTOME! LOOK! A RESTAURANT!
IT WAS PICOLET'S RESTAURANT AND DOJO

WHAT!?
IF WE WIN, DINNER IS FREE?!

...AND YOU LOST
AHEH HEH HEH

I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING EXCEPT MONEY
SWEAR IT ON YOUR GRAVE

DON'T TELL US YOU PROMISED YOUR UNBORN DAUGHTER AS A BRIDE?
DA-A-AD!!
BOO HOO HOO
I DIDN'T THINK I WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO HAVE DAUGHTERS

FOR SOME REASON I CANNOT FATHOM THE MEN OF THE CHARDIN FAMILY HAVE DIFFICULTY FINDING WIVES
NYAAAW
GOSH, AND WHY WOULD THAT BE...?

BUT IT MATTERS NOT NOW, EH?
WHICHEVER MADEMOISELLE WOULD BE MY WIFE... SHALL COME TO THE CHARDIN ESTATE TO LEARN THE ART OF MARTIAL DINING!
WHAT SHALL WE DO...?
SNIFFLE
YEAH, DADDY WHAT SHALL YOU DO?
DON'T FORGET THAT YOU HAVE ANOTHER DAUGHTER!
THIS MARTIAL ARTS DINING
I COULD USE THE LESSONS.
BUT YOU ARE NOT "ANOTHER DAUGHTER"...
YOU ARE THE FINEST OF ALL!
SHPOP
TEE-HEE-HEE I CAN'T WAIT
DO YOU THINK RANMA'S HOLDING A GRUDGE...
OH, HEAVENS NO.
AND SO WERE THE GATES OF HELL OPENED.

Part 2

BAD MANORS

TOK
TOK
RRRM...
LE CHATEAU DE CHARDIN HOME OF LA BELLE FRANCE DOJO
OPEN UP !!
WHAT A HOUSE

I'M SORRY, RANMA.
MAKING YOU T - TAKE MY DAUGHTER'S PLACE IN... IN...
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
sob
THREE DAYS.
THAT'S ALL THE TRAINING IT'LL TAKE ME...
GRRR...
TO BEAT THAT PICOLET AT HIS OWN SLEAZY GAME!!
BON-JOUR, MES AMIS !
BO OM
FOR YOU, MADEMOISELLE RANMA, I HAVE BEEN WAITING!
OH, MONSIEUR PICOLET !
I JUST CAN'T WAIT FOR MY TRAINING!

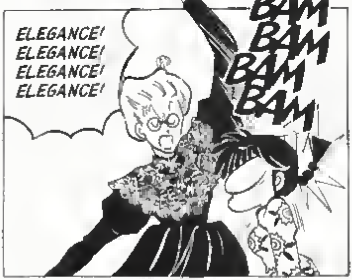
I KISS YOU NOW !
MWOB
KBOOM
KRAK
REACTING SO STRONGLY TO BUT A KISS
YOU JAPANESE ARE SO MODEST
I'VE NEVER BEEN KISSED BEFORE TEE HEE HEE
I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT AS "MODEST" BEFORE
RUB RUB RUB

PLEASE LES GÂTEAUX
OOO THEY LOOK YUMMY!

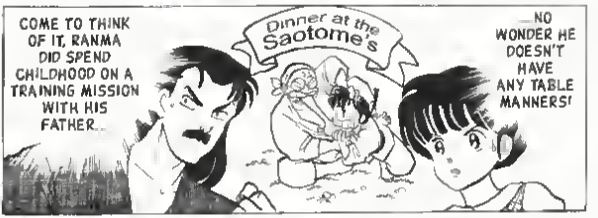
HSSH
WHAT THE ?!

GAK !!
K-KING
KRAAK
WHO'S THAT ?!

TCH
DOES THE ELEGANT LADY ALLOW OTHERS TO SEE HER EATING?
HUH ?
HFF
THIS IS MADAME ST PAUL. SHE SEES TO THE TRAINING OF MY BRIDES-WHO-MIGHT-BE.
Tee hee
SHE'LL TEACH ME MARTIAL ARTS DINING?
NOW TRY EATING THIS AGAIN.
POK
POK
POP


ELEGANCE!
ELEGANCE!
ELEGANCE!
ELEGANCE!
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM!

OFF TO A BAD START MA CHERIE?
WHO SAYS I'M NOT ELEGANT?
TCH TCH TCH
HUH?
HUH?


COME TO THINK OF IT, RANMA DID SPEND CHILDHOOD ON A TRAINING MISSION WITH HIS FATHER...
Dinner at the Saotome's
NO WONDER HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY TABLE MANNERS!

ELEGANCE WILL COME EASILY, ONCE YOU MASTER THE CONCEPT
FOX

SSH

THE CAKE! IT VANISHED!
BUT HE DIDN'T MOVE HIS HANDS...

I SHALL REPEAT THIS... BUT MORE SLOWLY
NOW PICOLET -- I LEARN YOUR SECRET!!

UN
BLAM
DEUX
GWEE
TROIS
SHLOOP
AH, MONSIEUR PICOLET! TRÈS ÉLÉGANT!
sigh
NOW YOU, MAM'ZELLE.
HE HE HE...
OH, SUUUURE.
H-HE'S A MONSTER...
THE HORROR! THE HORROR!
BRRR BRR
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, RANMA ?
HSSH...
ABOUT WHAT?
YOU'RE NOT PLANNING TO STAY HERE?!
W'LL DUH! HOW AM I GONNA BEAT HIM IF I DON'T?!

SOMETIMES I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE YOU
HERE !
HUH ?
FOR GOOD LUCK
OPEN IT WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE
"GOOD" ?
SOME TIMES I CAN ALMOST LIKE HER
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, AKANE
KWOOO
I HAVE FAITH THAT RANMA WILL SOON BE AS PROFICIENT IN THE TECHNIQUES OF MARTIAL ARTS DINING AS PICOLET HIMSELF!
THROB
DON'T YOU GET IT?! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M AFRAID OF! BRRRR!!

EEEYAAAAAAAA
OH!
WHAT A TERRIBLE SCREAM !!
THEY SAY MONSIEUR PICOLET HAS BROUGHT A NEW FIANCÉE TO THE MANOR
PSS PSS
PSS PSS
THEN... SHE MUST HAVE BEGUN MADAME ST PAUL'S BRIDAL TRAINING
NON-NON-NON! DOES THE ELEGANT LADY SCREAM LIKE THIS?
HAF HAF HAF
WHAT IS THIS THING ?!
KLO
YNNG
AN IRON CORSET, NATUREL-LEMENT

AND UNTIL YOU DEMONSTRATE A LADYLIKE ELEGANCE WORTHY OF ENTRY TO THIS GREAT FAMILY, IT SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE.
VWALLA
COME, MADEMOISELLE RANMA...
OUR WORTHIEST GUESTS DINE TONIGHT IN YOUR HONOR
ON MY GOODNESS
EVERYTHING IS JUST SO ELEGANT!
BLAH BLAH
BLAH BLAH
SHE IS A PRETTY ONE THE NEW GIRL, EH?

I DON'T MIND IF I DO··
SHHP
KCHNG
HO HO HO
FWIP FWIP
.....
HSSSH
SHP SHP
SHP
SHLOP LOP SHLORRP SHLOOP
I'M STARTING TO CATCH ON. THIS "PARTY"
IS REALLY A TRAINING SESSION FOR THE ROOKIE!

THEY'VE GOT ME AT A TOTAL DISADVANTAGE--AND THEY KNOW IT!!
I CAN ONLY BEAT 'EM
HEHEHEHE...
HOHOHOHO...
BY HAND !!
IF I'VE EVER BEEN QUICK, MAKE IT....
GNG
NOW !!
HSSH

I GOT IT!!
SHA
--NON! THE LADY MUST NOT BE SEEN EATING!
BONG
BOW WOW WOW WOW
天道道場
RANMA'S SO LUCKY.

HE'S PROBABLY GORGING HIMSELF ON FRENCH CUISINE RIGHT NOW
I HOPE HE DOESN'T UPSET HIS STOMACH
HMPH IF ONLY MY "TRAINING" WERE JUST A MATTER OF EATING
.....
GROWWWL
SO HUNGRY
IF YOU WISH TO EAT, YOU MUST MASTER OUR MARTIAL ART
NOTHING~~~ NOT EVEN ONE CRUMMY CRUMB O' CRUMB CAKE
FOR GOOD LUCK
OPEN IT WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE !
.....

HUH?
CANDY ?!
OH, WELL
BETTER'N NOTHING, I GUESS...
SIGH
YUMM
RANMA'S PROBABLY TAKEN IT BY NOW
THE SUPER-DIGESTION PILL...
GLAAH! NOW I'M EVEN HUNGRIER~
sob sob sob
GRRowwwwl
SHE IS HOPELESS! SO INELEGANT!
FEAR NOT, MADEMOISELLE RANMA I SHALL BE WATCHING OVER YOU PERSONALLY...
TO BE CONTINUED...

Part 3
LA MISERABLE

LA BELLE FRANCE SCHOOL OF MARTIAL ARTS DINING CHATEAU CHARDIN
DINNER IS SERVED, MADEMOISELLE RANMA
MIND YOUR POSTURE
ELEGANCE
ELEGANCE
NNYAGH
B-BUM
BUM
BUM
B-BUM
BUM
UN! DEUX! TROIS!
WHAT IS THE MATTER? WHY AREN'T YOU EATING?

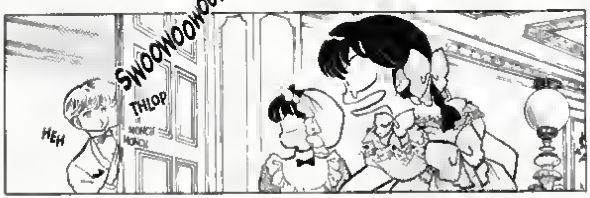
UN, DEUX TROIS--
POOR MADEMOISELLE RANMA
B-BUM BUM
sob!
SHE HASN'T EATEN FOR A WEEK
BLAST IT...
CAN'T REACH
NNYAGHH..
THIP THOP
THIP THOP
SUCH SUFFERING...
MONCH MONCH
HOW I WISH I COULD SAVE YOU...
--SO QUIT EATIN' IN FRONT OF ME!!
MOOSH
OW!!
EEEK! MONSIEUR PICOLET!
HOW DARE YOU STRIKE YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND!
BONG

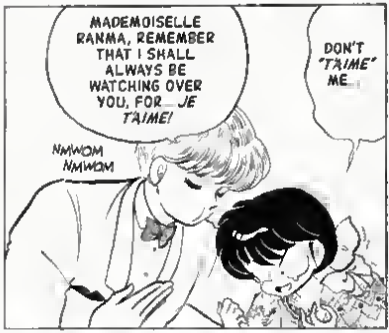
FOR THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE NO DINNER!
POOR MADEMOISELLE RANMA...
PSS PSS
MADAME ST PAUL'S WEDDING TRAINING IS SO VERY TERRIBLE...
REMEMBER THAT THIS IS ONLY TO MAKE YOU A WORTHY BRIDE.
HATE ME IF YOU MUST, BUT I DO IT ALL FOR YOU.
BUMP
FEH.
I'M USED TO MISSING MEALS DURING TRAINING THIS IS NOTHING!
GRRGRUMMMBLE
NO EMPTY STOMACH'S GONNA BEAT ME!
NNG!

BLIT
CHA-CHA-CHANGE
WAGGA !
NOW THAT IS WHAT I CALL IN-ELEGANT !
COME SIT OVER HERE AND LAUGH AT THE COMMONER !
RANMA YOU'RE WASTING AWAY.
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP AND COME HOME?
AKANE ?
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE A MAID?
DAD SENT ME TO CHECK ON YOU
HE FEELS RESPONSIBLE

HERE, EAT THIS
I FINALLY MANAGED TO SNEAK ONE AWAY.
UH ?
BREAD ?!
KLANG
KA-KLANG
BA-RANG
KA-KLANG
KLANG
OH, YEHHH...
GWAA
AH !
?——?
RANMA, WHAT'S WRONG ?
HURRY, BEFORE SOMEONE COMES...

THANKS, AKANE
I APPRECIATE THE GESTURE BUT
HUH?
IF I EAT THIS NOW...
HEH...
IT'LL MEAN THAT I COULDN'T TAKE THE RIGOROUS TRAINING OF MARTIAL ARTS DINING...
R-RANMA!
DUMMY! DO YOU WANT TO DIE OF STARVATION?! JUST TO PROVE YOU'RE TOUGH?!
YOU'RE RIGHT
THANKS, AKANE!
Tee hee
SWOOHOOO
THLAP


SWOONOOWOOP
THUP
MEH

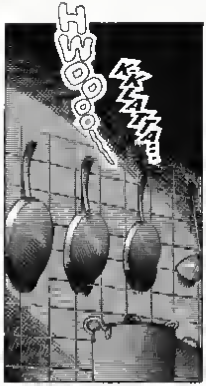

MADEMOISELLE RANMA, REMEMBER THAT I SHALL ALWAYS BE WATCHING OVER YOU, FOR... JE T'AIME!
DON'T "T'AIME" ME...
NMWOM NMWOM

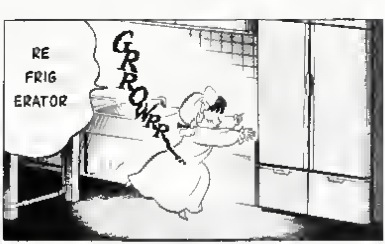
...WHILE YOU STEAL MY FOOD!
D-GAAAASSHH!
OW!

GRRRRRRRR
HAH!

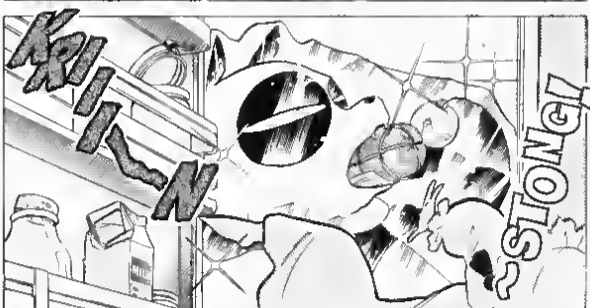
GRGL
GRRRRROWLL
GRRRR
GRRRGL

FOOOOOOO...
GRRROOOGL


HEEEE
KKLLLLAAA


RE
FRIG
ERATOR
GRROWRR

FOOOOOO!
CHK


KKLLLN
STONG!

VROOOOM
HM
?

MR
SAOTOME
?
RRROOOMM

K-BLAASH
AHHH... NOTHING LIKE A HOT BATH AFTER A MEAL...
pik pik
YOU CALL YOURSELF A FATHER?!
GLBOBOBO
DID YOU HAVE TO EAT EVERYTHING ?!
STOP YOUR WHINING, BOY!
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT YOUR LOVING FATHER CAME HERE...
...SO THAT HE COULD WATCH OVER YOU AS YOU MASTER THE TECHNIQUES OF MARTIAL ARTS DINING?!

...AND I SUPPOSE IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PIGGING OUT ON FRENCH FOOD?!
BILLY EVE!
STAB!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT I SUPPOSE IF RANMA DOES GO ON TO MARRY PICOLET...
LA-LA-LAH-LAH!
LAH-LAH-LAH~!
...I WOULD BE ABLE TO DINE ON FINE FRENCH CUISINE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE...
BUT WHAT LOVING FATHER WOULD SACRIFICE HIS CHILD FOR—
...OH, SPARE ME!
MOOSH!

I'M NOT IN THIS TO GET MARRIED, OKAY?!
FWA
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE HOPING, I'M JUST GONNA GO TELL PICOLET MY SECRET RIGHT N-
K-BLOOSH
EEEEEEEE
C-CAN'T B-BREATHE..!
D-DON'T TELL ME THAT'S A--
GNSH
GNSH
GWOOO
KRAK KRIK
AN IRON CORSET!?

W-WATER!
HERE!!
SHP
OH... NO!
AS LONG AS I'M WEARING THIS CORSET...
I CAN'T CHANGE BACK INTO A GUY!
AAAAAAAAA
tune tune
...WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YOU'RE QUITTING THE TRAINING?!

NON! NON! NON! PLEASE, MADEMOISELLE, DO NOT LEAVE ME!
IF YOU CARE ABOUT ME SO MUCH...
GRRR

UN
DEUX
TROIS
MADEMOISELLE RANMA HAS TAKEN A MEAL!
AND SO VERY ELEGANTLY !

MAGNIFIQUE!
NOW YOU SEE WHAT THE CORSET BRINGS OUT IN YOU!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
MMGH ?
CONGRATULATIONS, MADEMOISELLE RANMA!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
HM ?
I KNEW THAT GIRL HAD POTENTIAL.
SEEING THIS MAKES MY EFFORTS ALL WORTHWHILE.
I MUST BE EVEN MORE STRICT FROM NOW ON
BONNE CHANCE !
HEY YOU .
WHISH
YOU'RE NOT REALLY THINKING OF MARRYING RANMA OFF ARE YOU?
NNN

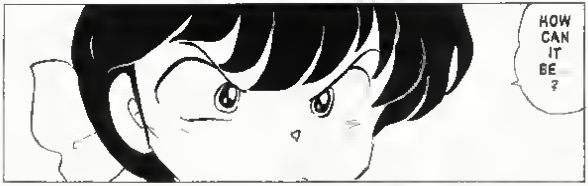
Part 4
LEKARATÉ DE
FOIE GRAS

HEY, YOU!
GET OUT OF MY SECRET MARTIAL ARTS SCROLL COLLECTION!
WOULD IT HAVE KILLED YOU TO ASK FIRST?!
OH BE QUIET THEY'RE PROBABLY ALL STOLEN ANYWAY!
いろは

FIND ANYTHING?
OH! WELCOME HOME AKANE...
EH?! THIS IS IT...!
THE "SECRETS OF LA BELLE FRANCE MARTIAL ARTS DINING"!

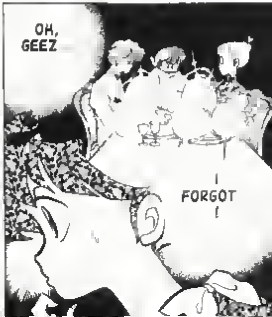
GOODNESS IT'S BEEN AROUND FOR FOUR CENTURIES?
BRRR
LOOK AT THEIR FACES!
YOU SURE THAT'S NOT AN H.P LOVE-CRAFT BOOK?
IS THERE NO WAY TO WIN AT MARTIAL ARTS DINING
WITH-OUT A HUGE MOUTH AND A DISTENDED TONGUE ?!
GGNNN...
WAIT, LOOK AT HIM...
WHAT ?!
HE'S ALMOST NORMAL!
THEN THERE MUST BE A WAY EVEN WITH A SMALL MOUTH!
YOU'RE RIGHT !

SHHHHPPPPPP
CHATEAU CHARDIN
MEAL TIME IS OVER.
TING-A-LING-LING...!
READY... GO!
WOOO



MARTIAL (ADJECTIVE)

HAVING TO DO WITH WAR OR COMBAT



I'VE BEEN SO BUSY TRYING TO EAT THE FOOD IN FRONT OF ME
I FORGOT THE FIRST RULE OF MARTIAL ARTS
ATTACK YOUR ENEMY!
THAT'S RIGHT, SON!
WOOOOM
DWAH

WH-WH-WHAT IN THE...?
WHAT
YOU NEVER SAW A FRENCH MAID BEFORE?
B-BWUMP B-BWUMP
DAAAD...!
FFP
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, RANMA
SECRETS OF MARTIAL ARTS DINING...?
CORRECT AND IN ITS 400 YEAR HISTORY
THERE WAS BUT ONE MAVERICK ONE RADICAL... THE MAN CALLED "LE PETIT BOUCHE"
"LITTLE MOUTH"! WHO INGENIOUSLY PARLAYED HIS ORAL SHORTCOMINGS INTO A MASTERY OF A "CUISINE-FU"
...WITH A TECHNIQUE BASED HEAVILY ON ATTACKING THE OPPONENT
HE CALLED IT "PARLAY DU FOIE GRAS"!

"PARLAY DU FOIE GRAS," HUH?
HUYA
WHAT'S IT LIKE, WHAT'S IT...
HUH ?!
IRONICALLY, THE PAGES DESCRIBING THE TECHNIQUE ARE TORN OUT OF THE BOOK
ARGH!
PAP
SAY, MONSIEUR PICOLET ?
I WANT TO ASK YOU SOME-THING...
WHAT IS IT, MADEMOISELLE RANMA?

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF "PARLAY DU FOIE GRAS"?
GASSSSS

WHAT A REACTION IT MUST BE AWESOME!
TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS "FOIE GRAS" !

NEVER HEARD OF IT
OH TELL ME ANOTHER ONE!
VWIP

OID YOU NOT SAY YOU LOVED ME, MONSIEUR ?
ARE LIES THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE ?
LE SOIR!

FORGIVE ME MAOEMOISELLE RANMA I CANNOT

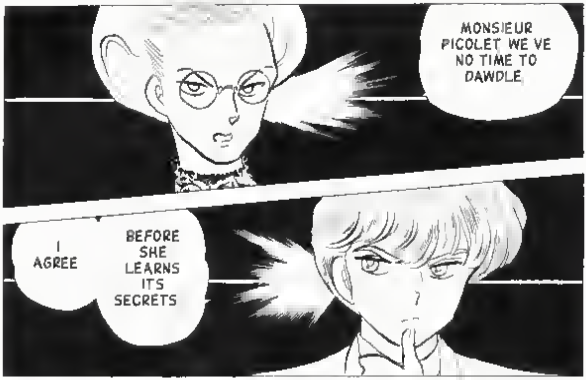
THIS MEAGER MOUTH MUST REMAIN CLOSED
NYAWE!
I THINK I'M GOING HOME NOW

WAIT !
IF IT MEANS LOSING YOU...
MA CHÉRIE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
I NOW SHOW YOU...
...FOIE GRAS !
TA-DAAA
VOILA!
IT IS AMONG THE MOST DELICATE DISHES IN LA CUISINE DE LA BELLE FRANCE
IT IS MADE FROM THE LIVER OF A FATTENED GOOSE
AND ?
AND THE "PARLAY DU FOIE GRAS"... ?
GOLP

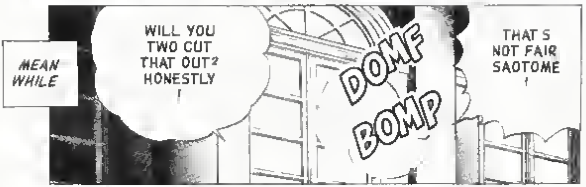
PLEMMF
A "PARLAY" IS A CLEVER MANEUVER
AND ?
MMM MMM MMM
GGGG-
AND THAT'S IT
HMMM
HOW DOES THIS FOIE GRAS TIE INTO THE SECRET TECHNIQUE ?
PICOLET'S STILL HIDING SOMETHING!
I'M GOING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THIS "PARLAY DU FOIE GRAS" IS NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!

CHOMP
TH-
THIS IS...
THIS IS...
EXQUISITE! THE WAY THE NUANCES OF FLAVOR SPREAD DELICATELY THROUGH THE MOUTH
OOOOOOOOO
...WHILE ITS SUBTLE YET COMPLEX SCENT PLAYFULLY TICKLES YOUR NOSE AND COAXES YOUR APPETITE...
LA~
Tastes good, too.
...LAH.
SO RICH AND FILLING, YET LEAVING ONE YEARNING FOR MORE...

BUT WHAT'S THIS GOT TO DO WITH FIGHTING ?!
MADEMOISELLE RANMA MENTIONED THE "PARLAY DU FOIE GRAS" ?!
KRAKK
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF MADAME ST PAUL
THE CURSED SECRET THAT NEARLY OVERTURNED THE STANDARDS OF LA BELLE FRANCE AND SCANDALIZED THE FAMILY CHARDIN
HOW COULD THAT GIRL KNOW ?!
huf
huf
huf


MONSIEUR PICOLET WE VE NO TIME TO DAWDLE.
I AGREE
BEFORE SHE LEARNS ITS SECRETS

KA-LONNNG
KA-ONNNG
WE MUST PREPARE FOR THE WEDDING!


MEAN WHILE
WILL YOU TWO CUT THAT OUT? HONESTLY !
DOMF
BOMP
THAT S NOT FAIR SAOTOME !

HAVEN'T YOU BOTH HAD ENOUGH?
(grumble) (mumble) Blah... filling... yearning for more...! (mumble)
I'M NOT EATING IT BECAUSE I WANT TO...!
BONK
DOMP
It's mine!
I'M FORCING MYSELF FOR RANMA'S SAKE!
GEEZ..
BOPPITA
HOW AM I GOING TO GET A CLUE ABOUT--
WARR
AAARGH! YOU FAT-LOVING FIEND!
GOMP
BAT FART
OH!
I THINK I UNDERSTAND THE "PARLAY DU FOIE GRAS"!
BUT IF I'M RIGHT IT'S MORE TERRIFYING THAN I DREAMED!

TO BE CONTINUED